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For: METHOD FOR ALLOCATING OPERATOR CONTROL FUNCTIONS
TO OPERATOR-COMMUNICATION CONTROLS OF AN
ELECTRONIC DEVICE WHICH IS ABLE TO EXECUTE THE
FUNCTIONS OF A PLURALITY OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES AS
SWITCHABLE FUNCTIONS, ESPECIALLY DEVICES IN MOTOR
VEHICLE LUXURY FEATURE ELECTRONICS, AND THE
CORRESPONDING DEVICE

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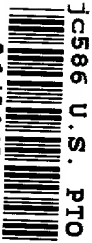
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